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The research describe show is 1) the students ability using articles and zero articles in sentences at the Second Semester of English Department of IAIN ANTASARI Banjarmasin Academic Year 2016?. 2) What is the most difficult item tests using articles and zero articles student cannot understand at the Second Semester of English Department of IAIN ANTASARI Banjarmasin?

The subject of this research is the second semester English Departmant at IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin 2015/2016. Sample fom this research are 30 students. Object from this research is the students' ability in using articles and zero articles at the Second Semester of English Department of IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin in Academic Year 2015/2016.

To collect data the writer uses some techniques: observation, interview and documentary. Data processing in this research is divided into three phases: editing, coding, and tabulating. Then, all the data are analyzed by using descriptive qualitative and concluded by inductive method.

The result of this research indicates that (1) the students' ability in in using articles and zero articles at the second semester of IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin Academic Year 2016 is poor category. (2)The most difficulties from test item is zero article.

ABSTRAK

Hasanah. *Kemampuan Mahasiswa dalam menggunakan artikel dan artikel nol pada semester kedua jurusan Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin.* skripsi, Tahun Akademik 2015/2016. Skripsi. Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris, Fakultas Tarbiyah. Pembimbing: (1) Drs. Saadilah, M.Pd. (2) Nani Hizriani, MA.

Penelitian ini menggambarkan tentang bagaimana (1) Kemampuan mahasiswa dalam menggunakan artikel dan artikel nol dalam kalimat pada semester kedua Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris IAIN Antasari tahun Akademik 2015/2016. (2) Apakah bagian tes yang paling sulit pada artikel pada semester kedua Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin.

Subjek dari Penelitian ini adalah semester kedua Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin Tahun Akademik 2015/2016. Sampel dari subjek penelitian ini 30 mahasiswa. Objek dari penelitian ini adalah Kemampuan mahasiswa dalam menggunakan artikel dan artikel nol pada semester kedua Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin tahun akademik 2015/2016.

Untuk mengumpulkan data-data, penulis menggunakan beberapa teknik seperti observasi, wawancara dan dokumentasi. Proses pendataan dalam penelitian ini dibagi menjadi tiga fase; proses pengeditan, penandaan dan pentabulasian. Kemudian semua data dianalisis dengan menggunakan gambaran kualitatif dan disimpulkan dengan metode induktif.

Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa (1) Kemampuan mahasiswa dalam menggunakan artikel dan artikel nol pada semester kedua IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin tahun Akademik 2015/2016 adalah katagori rendah. (2) Artikel yang paling sulit adalah artikel nol.

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